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FARMERS' CLUBS.

Farmers Are Becoming Interested In One Of The County's Greatest Movements.

Levias is a small place about six miles from Marion, where Charley LaRue holds forth selling goods. The church is called Union and also the precinct, and however small it is that one word 'union' is very applicable to those people there. They believe in union, for you know in union there is strength, and they are not only believers but doers. Last week at the meeting held there, 48 enrolled, with a president and secretary, and the whole shooting match is up and doing.

Right here, before we go any further let us get every body straight on this proposition. These clubs being organized over the county have no connection whatever with the Society of Equity or the Farmers' Union or the Tobacco Growers Association, or any of the organizations heretofore organized for the purpose of buying goods, or pooling tobacco or any of the propositions heretofore thrashed out in the county. These clubs being organized are Uncle Sam's clubs and are for the purpose and object of getting the farmers of Crittenden county in close touch with that part of Uncle Sam's business known as the Department of Agriculture located at Washington City.

But you say why organize? For the simple reason that in this way the greatest good can be accomplished. In this way the County Demonstrator can touch the greatest number. This has been proven to be the best method yet devised in other counties in this State and in other States. This is not a new thing nor a new fad or fancy, this is business and strikes at the vitals of all business in these United States of ours. Just because it is a new thing with us does not prove it to be a new thing everywhere. We continually run across things that we never heard of before and when we investigate we find they are as old as the hills.

Now let us lay aside every prejudice that doth so easily beset us and investigate.

As we proceeded to remark a space or so back, 48 were enrolled and they elected W. L. Taylor President and Charley LaRue Secretary.

The reason for these offices is this; some one has to be at the head of everything. Our County Demonstrator has his hands full and more. Furthermore, your Uncle Samuel says: when one of his Demonstrators takes active charge of—say for instance a fertilizer pool or in buying cream separators; I have no further use for you to avoid the very appearance of evil and that no farmer can criticize the financial acts of his agents, he forbids them to have anything to do with such things, therefore these clubs need secretaries. These clubs are social clubs for the benefit of all who care to be benefited and there are no fees and no charges of any kind. What more could you ask?

Another proposition we will put to you. If you have subscribed and now think there is nothing to it, we will cancel your subscription. If you have not subscribed why kick? You have nothing to lose and all to gain. Try it out and if there is nothing in it for you very well—

no harm done.

Last week clubs were organized at two other points: Copperas Spring and at Midway, attendance small.

Another word in behalf of Mr. Bird. Remember there are only 24 hours in a day. He will get to you as soon as he can. There are enough calls right now for two men. Be patient.

Our old farms are crying for help, they are like a worn out horse, willing to feed us and our stock, but not able. We have worked them these long years thinking little that some day they would wear out, now we have worn them out, don't lay the trouble to our land, but its owners. You say how are we to live? We depend on our farm for that, yes, and your farm depends on its owner for a living too. Just try to find out how to farm and live and enrich our soil by that farming. We can do it. If you don't know how, come to the Farmers' Clubs. If you do know how come to the Farmers' Clubs, and tell others how.

Don't forget Mr. J. H. Cosmody will be here Thursday at Dr. Nunn's orchard also Dr. Wolners, to demonstrate fruit growing, Saturday afternoon at Court House 1 p. m.

SALE NOTICE.

Tuesday March, 9th 1915, at the home place of the late Chas. W. Allen 4 miles west of Fish Trap, we will to the highest and best bidder sell the following named property:

3 brood mares
2 fillies
3 horses
2 milch cows
5 head of stock cattle
14 head of sheep
hogs stock
hay and corn
2 wagons
1 surrey
1 mower and rake
1 disc harrow
1 riding plow
1 cultivator
Farming tools of all kinds
cider mill
house hold and kitchen furniture.—T. M. Dean and J. T. Chandler, ad'mrs.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

All farmers interested in the betterment of their land have a chance to hear two of the best men on Agriculture in the world Mr. Joseph E. Wing and Dr. C. G. Hopkins.

They will address the farmers at Henderson during State Institute, Feb., 23, 24 and 25 inclusive. Any one desiring the exact time of lecture delivered by either of the names mentioned, phone Mr. J. N. Boston. Mr. Boston has ordered programs of the meeting. This is a chance for us to hear the best, don't miss it.

I would like for all the clubs organized in Crittenden county to call a meeting some time during my absence from the county. Feb., 15 to 23, to get in better condition for our work. Secretary can take names of all men members, we will begin March 1st with full membership and push the work.

J. Robt. Bird Co., Agt.

Card of Thanks.

We wish and desire to express our heart felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind during the sickness and death of our dear darling baby, Leah. May God's richest blessings rest upon all is our prayer. —Mr. and Mrs. Curtis O'Neal and W. M. O'Neal and family.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The Following Schools: Barnett, Childers Bluff, and Walnut Grove Closes.

Dear Editor: Seeing many announcements in your paper of schools closing, we the pupils, ask for a little space of your valuable paper, to tell you of our school.

Prof. J. C. Hardin taught us one of the best schools we have ever had, we had four to graduate from the common school to high school, the first graduates we ever had at Barnett.

We wish to thank Mr. Hardin for his interest he took in us, we never had a teacher who was so particular as to the thoroughness we must, have our lessons, and a thorough and a scientific explanation as to the hard points. We the pupils think we have had the best school we have ever had at Barnett, and invite Mr. Hardin to come this way, when looking for a school.

As Mr. Hardin has a recommendation the Co., over as a teacher we wish to thank you for your interest in our school work, which you have shown through the columns of your valuable paper.

—Barnett pupils.

Our School closed Jan. 30.

The morning dawned cloudy and rainy, but by one o'clock p. m. the school and a good number of visitors were present. The following program was rendered, Music, Wallace Conyer; Scripture reading, 23 psalm, Nellie Conyer; Speech, Thanksgiving, Johnnie Kirk; Mystery, Carl Damrons.

Music
Select reading, Sail On, Nellie Conyer.

Music
Going Out to Tea Essie Kirk The Snow Bird, Thomas Kirk.

Music
Select Reading, Ruby Howard; Her First Cake, Ersie Kirk.

Music
Psalms of Life, Lula Fuller; Shadows, Thomas Kirk and Everett Damrons.

Music
Select reading, Opal Kirk; Bed in Winter, Loyd Kirk, Daffodile, Opal Kirk.

Music
Follow Me, Loyd Kirk; A Little Boy, Everett Damrons.

Music
A Night With The Wolf, Nellie Conyer; Beautiful Post Cards, Opal Kirk.

Music
The Reaper And The Flowers, Lena Fuller; Select Reading, Gertrude Fuller.

Wallace Conyer, a pupil, furnished the Music. It was a pleasant hour.

J. B. McNEELY, Teacher.

On January 20th, Mr. E. E. Phillips closed one of the most successful schools ever taught at Walnut Grove school house. The pupils made more rapid progress during Mr. Phillips' school than they were ever known to make before. When Mr. Phillips came he found our school in a dying condition, children not caring whether they learned or not, but after a few weeks of school they did learn that when Mr. Phillips turned around and said: "Now suppose we be a little quieter" it was sure time to be quiet, and after awhile they began to take interest, everyone tried to do just a little more than the other until Mr. Phillips could find hardly anything to do himself.

The last day of school a num-

ber of visitor were present, including the parents of most of the children. We had contests in spelling and rapid arithmetic work which showed the visitors more than anyone could have told them. Then the children recited recitations and dialogues which seemed to be greatly enjoyed. Several talks were made by the patrons and afterwards Mr. Phillips passed around a nice treat to everyone.

This closed the Walnut Grove school for 1914 and everyone went home feeling happy because of the marked progress and yet sad to think school had closed and Mr. Phillips would move from our district. He leaves here with everyone wishing him success where ever he may go.—One of his pupils.

For Sale Or Rent.

A six room house, and lot on West Depot street, orchard, good garden and stable, cistern and well. Will exchange for Salem property or in that vicinity.

R. A. LaRUE.

SALE NOTICE.

Feb. 25, 1915 I will sell to the best bidder, all sums under \$5 cash and all over on twelve months time with approved security, with six per cent interest.

One 8 year old mule, one 7 year old mule, 7 hogs, corn crop, house hold and kitchen furniture also farming implements and some shelled peas.

Place known as the S. N. Davis place 3 miles north of Lola on Deer Creek, Livingston county.

—J. S. Davis, Lola, Ky.

Thanks From H. H. Cherry.

The Crittenden Record-Press, Marion, Kentucky. Gentlemen:

I feel greatly gratified at the impression my announcement has made on the public, as shown by the great number of hearty congratulations and voluntary pledging of support that are daily coming in from all sections. Many of these I find are coming through the influence of the announcement given in your individual and most excellent paper.

I feel that the success I have made in life is due more to "printers ink" than any other factor, and I am consequently a strong believer in the power of the press and the influence for good it wields in our country, and my heartiest sympathy has always been, and shall be, with the news-paper fraternity, and all matters pertaining to its welfare.

Any consideration or support you may be able to give my candidacy will be highly appreciated.

Yours truly,
H. H. Cherry.

County's Wealthiest Citizens.

P. B. Croft the owner of many rich plantations in this county, and who is reputed to be the county's richest citizen, has been quite ill at his home in Tola. He was reported better and out of danger Wednesday. His many friends will be glad to hear he is improving.

Good Farm For Sale At Bargain.

The J. C. Doleson fine farm. 126 acres in one or more tracts to suit purchasers. 10 miles from Kuttawa, 4 miles from Fredonia. Apply to, C. C. Molloy, Atty. Kuttawa Ky. 211 4tp

BANK CLOSES.

Bad Loans And Mortgages Weaken Webster County Institution.

Providence, Ky., Feb. 4.—The Union National Bank closed its doors yesterday. The reason for the bank's failure is laid to bad loans and mortgages. Bank Examiner Morgan, of Louisville arrived in the city soon after the bank closed its doors and will spend the next few days here.

It is said that the bank will be able to pay the depositors dollar for dollar. Albert Orr is president of the defunct organization, which was organized with a capital stock of \$25,000. Money owed depositors totals about \$78,000. The bank has about \$6,000 on hand, exchange estimated at \$7,500, a building worth about \$1,450 and real estate estimated to be worth about \$27,000.

DEATHS

Miss May Hardin the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardin of Repton, Kentucky, who died February 2nd of a complication of diseases, was born in Hardin county, Ill., April 13th 1882. She professed faith in Christ when 13 years of age. To know her was to love her, she possessed such a cheerful and happy disposition, even with all her suffering she tried to remain cheerful. She was laid to rest in the New Marion Cemetery. Those that survive her are her Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardin, Repton, Ky., five brothers, Dr. E. C. Hardin, Wheatcroft, Dr. E. B. Hardin, Madisonville; Dr. J. T. Hardin, Paducah; H. C. Hardin, Hampton; L. B. Hardin, Repton; two sisters, Mrs. Jess Slayden, Paducah and Miss Mary Hardin, Repton. All of them reached home in time to say good bye as May knew everything until the end came.

Rev. R. Robinson received a message that he was wanted at Cave-In-Rock, Ill., Feb. 9 to preach the funeral of John Tyre, an aged man who underwent an operation for gall stones the 25th day of Jan. 1915, and died Feb. 8th at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Tyre was 83 years old, was a charter member of the First Baptist church of Cave-In-Rock, Ill. He was a faithful servant and died in the faith. He was a Union soldier, and at one time a judge of Hardin county.

Italy Now Preparing Her Forces For War.

Rome.—A royal decree has been issued calling to the colors the Italian soldiers of the

Free!

May C. Brantly was born March 8, 1829; died January 4, 1915; age 85 years 9 months 4 days. She was married to Fielden Brantly Feb. 11, 1847, and to this union were born seven children. The husband and four children have preceded her to the grave, and she leaves three children to mourn their loss. She professed faith in Christ at the age of thirteen years and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Cave Spring and remained a faithful member until death.

The funeral was conducted by the writer at the family graveyard, after which her body was

laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.—J. R. King, Blackford, Ky.

C. W. Allen was born Oct., 30, 1846, died Jan., 1, 1915, age 68 years 2 months and 2 days. He professed faith in Christ when 19 years of age and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church March 11, 1882, and was elected ruling elder Feb., 18, 1883 and served as same 32 years. He was married to Nancy C. Lamb, Jan., 19, 1871, and to this union were born four children, Mrs. Ida Chandler, Mr. James Allen, Mrs. Anna Dean and Mrs. Minnie Chandler.

He was a kind and indulgent husband and father. Brother Allen never tried to make any show but was plain, strictly honest and upright at all times, evidencing that gentle christian spirit that only such as he possessed. His quiet and consistent course exemplified his sincerity of profession as a true christian.

He was always consistent and fair in his dealings with his fellow men and took great interest in all things having for their object the public good, and was in high esteem by his church, friends and neighbors.

Brother Allen was a good man, he was true to his church, was ready to help her onward movement, both by service rendered and giving of his means. We all knew Bro. Allen, to love him and admire his quiet, and unassuming ways, but he has gone and the writer with the bereaved family sorrows. We sorrow not as those who have no hope, for Brother Allen is not dead but sleepeth.

The funeral was preached by the writer in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Sugar Grove in the presence of a large congregation, after which his body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove cemetery to await the resurrection morn.—J. R. King.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark are celebrating the arrival on Feb. 5th, of a fine son at their home on Silver Heights.

Feb. 3rd, a girl was left at Bunyan Rogers' home near Mexico. Dr. Cook and the stark were in this case.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith are celebrating the arrival of a little daughter at their home Wednesday Feb. 3rd.

Charles D. Haynes and wife of east Depot street are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home Jan. 27th., whom they christened Robert Henry.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Laxative—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Haynes & Taylor.